



## Renee Adrienne Romain

October 28, 1934 - January 1, 2021

Romain, Renee A. (nee LaChapelle) 86, passed away peacefully on 1/1/2021 after a brave fight with Parkinson's, dementia, and COVID 19. She was born the first of four children to Adrian and Eleanor LaChapelle, on 10/28/1934 in Minneapolis, MN. On 12/27/1958 she married Joseph Edward Romain. Together they raised four children in Mound, MN. Joe was a real estate developer and investor who died suddenly in 1991. Renee devoted much of her time to raising the children and supporting her husband. For twelve years, Joe and Renee were also in charge of the St. Vincent De Paul Society food shelf at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Mound. Renee and Joe enjoyed playing bridge with a close group of friends that also vacationed and traveled together. As devoted Catholics, they never missed a Sunday mass and Renee always kept a rosary in her possession including in her final moments. Renee is survived by her daughter, Jacquie and sons, Jesse (Karen), John, and Mike; grandchildren, Hannah, Joseph, Janessa, and Christopher; brothers, Clark (Yvonne) LaChapelle and Bud (Molly) LaChapelle; as well as many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her sister, Sharon (Jack) Hayek. Private Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel on January 9th, 2021 and can be publicly livestreamed at 2PM on the funeral home's website below. Click on the obituary tab, search Renee Romain, and refer to the photo/video tab on her obituary page to view. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100



# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of Renee A. Romain in memory of Renee Adrienne Romain



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**Washburn-McReavy** - January 08, 2021 at 01:31 PM

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“ Renee and I both sang in the glee club at AHA. Both of us were short so we stood next to each other many times she always had a smile on her face and I will remember her always. Not easy being 86 but we both have done it with grace and she especially. Kind thoughts of her and her family as we say goodbye to a wonderful woman

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**Marlene Lawson** - January 16, 2021 at 12:26 PM

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“ To all who participated today in sharing your tributes to Renee' as Mom or Grandma, your remembrances were heartfelt and true. Renee' will be forever in you hearts, loving and guiding. She was a beautiful woman who treasured family, faith and community. A model for all.

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**Molly LaChapelle** - January 09, 2021 at 09:27 PM

JR

“ I remember sleeping over as a kid and when we woke up, Aunt Renee had breakfast ready for us. We would have chocolate cream of wheat with anything we wanted on the top. As kids we loved it! There was chocolate chips, mini marshmallows, brown sugar. It was something special and something great!

Love,  
Jennifer

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**jennifer Rankin** - January 09, 2021 at 04:05 PM

LG

“ I will always remember Renee's smile, and the twinkle in her eye as she visited with my dad and mom, Ray and Jean Schmitt. It was a beautiful service, and I enjoyed hearing the memories. With sympathy, Lynette and Mark Gilliland

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**Lynette Gilliland** - January 09, 2021 at 03:58 PM